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ADDRESS BY MR. REID.

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GREAT RULING NECESSITIES OF AUSTRALIA.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

Mr. Reid, Prime Minister, addressed a very large meeting in the Queen's Hall, Perth, on Tuesday evening, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Referring to the progress and position of Western Australia, he said that in the first place the country had a Government with a policy of enterprise in carrying out great public works of general utility, which were up to the highest standard of state-manlike achievement, and while many patriots men, both in Parliament and the community, must have ardently supported these measures in order to draft them into actual existence, when they spoke of the wisdom of the State's public spirited policy, they could hardly refrain from exclaiming, "that of Mr. Reid."

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THE WINE AWARDS.

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GIANT CIRCUMSTANCE.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Four more covers they pushed, by dint of their waiting and cautious approaches, and secured another six brace, and then they found themselves near the remains of a village, with a prospect that would make no longer delay.

It was a fine place of half a dozen small houses with holes for doors and windows, roofs fallen in, and sitting ladders busy at hand and all about the place one or two drowsy stags stood on a ruined platform over the river bank, with the heads of its towers still standing in the shattered masonry. The troughs were dry and twisted with the heat, and it was long before they found any comfort to the thirsty land behind.

A pretty spot, too, that country goes, and a dozen stately palms, and patches here and there of stately grass where once the sun. The river rolled past, smooth, silent, wonderful, a long, rolling plain, led by its feet, with a low and again a golden shimmer, blue in the distance, fading at last into a silver haze among drowsy palms.

"We will stop here," said Smith, "and after we have eaten grapes we will follow, and then we will ride home in the cool."

"Suppose we climb that hill first and have a look round at the place," said the other.

"By all means, Mentor," laughed the other. "It is useless labour, but there's nothing like being cautious."

"Can't be too careful in hostile country," said Smith.

"Even though it is only a hill," said the other.

"I'm coming to believe that as much in devils as in I do to show."

So he gave his orders for breakfast, and the men set to work like schoolboys.

For a holiday, feeding and watering the horses, scavenging ruthlessly for anything that would burn, and then, when the sun was high, they went to the hill.

They found it a steep, rocky ascent, and the horses and men were soon on the top.

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mentioned that they can, if they so desire, ex-
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 Treasury Bills Redemption Act, 1904, bearing
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 for the next five years, by lodging their Bills at the Stock
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 the date of maturity.
 J. H. CARRUTHERS,
 Premier and Colonial Treasurer.
 17th July 1905.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
PUBLIC HEALTH.
 NOTICE is hereby given that UNSANITARY
 places, and also places where there is a large
 quantity, and RAT POISON may be obtained
 without a licence from the Local Authority.
 (Sydney Cathedral side), between the hours of
 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
 (Sydney City side), between the hours of
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 The following are the names of the persons
 who have been given licences to sell rat poisons:
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